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NEW SUMMER CEREMONIAL UNIFORM AND WARRANT OFFICER RANK INSIGNIA: SOUTH AFRICAN AIR FORCE (SAAF)

Members not issued with the new Summer Ceremonial, may wear dress 3Aii for the interim, until such time as all members at the unit/base have been issued with the new Summer Ceremonial. The new Summer Ceremonial does not replace normal work dress or office wear and will be worn only on Ceremonial occasions.

SAAF Members outside the SAAF

- Provision must be made for SAAF members working within a DOD environment e.g. SAAF members at ASB Yousfield, CMI offices and DOD School for Log Training to be accommodated by AFB YPLT.
- All SAAF members in the Pretoria area will be accommodated at the Uniform Maintenance Centre, 10 Air Depot.
- Scale of Issue. The approved scale of issue

for the new Summer Ceremonial that has been approved is one set per person. This scale will be re-considered after every SAAF member has received the new Summer Ceremonial uniform.

- The following dress regulation is to erase any uncertainties that may exist with regards to the new Summer Ceremonial and will be incorporated in the amended Dress Manual MRI: 015445.

- Head Dress The new cap garrison must be worn with the new summer ceremonial dress for ALL rank groups during parades and other occasions were the new summer ceremonial is worn.

• Insignia

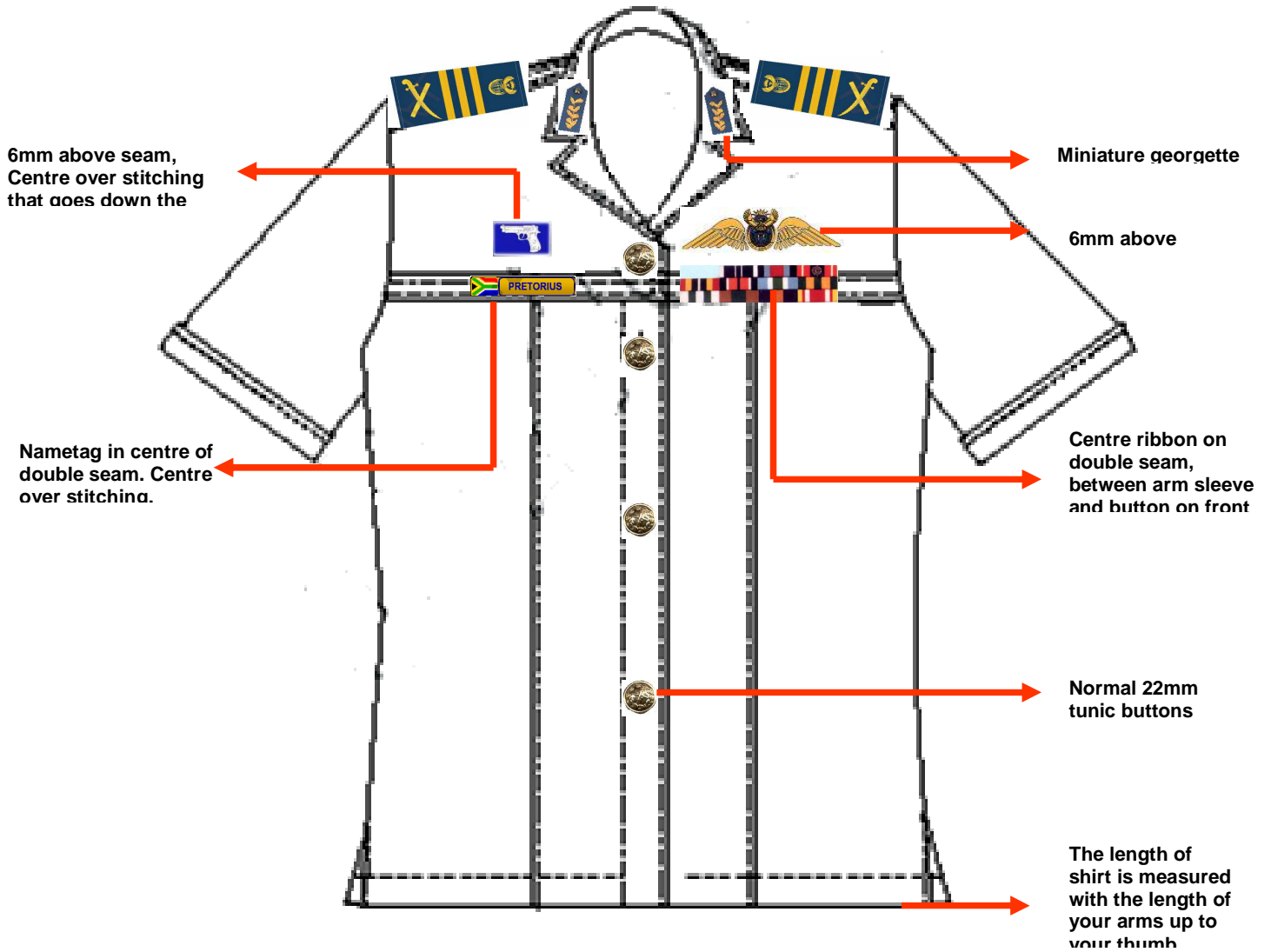
- The current Service Dress rank insignia (shoulder boards) must be worn by all ranks. The WO's rank insignia will also be on the shoulder of summer

ceremonial, service dress, jersey and windbreaker, except on Tunic jacket and Mess Dress.

- All insignia worn on tunic (dress 2) must be worn on the Summer Ceremonial shirt e.g. qualification, identification, name tag, wings/half wings, ribbons.
- SAAF eagle left and right collar to be worn.
- Miniature light blue georgette with gold wire to be worn by colonels and general officers.
- White gloves, leather or cotton, may not be worn with the new Summer Ceremonial uniform.
- Ceremonial Dagger and Belt. The wearing of the ceremonial dagger and belt or a suitable replacement must still be finalised. Addressees will be notified as soon as a final decision is made. The dagger and belt will however remain with the winter ceremonial (tunic).

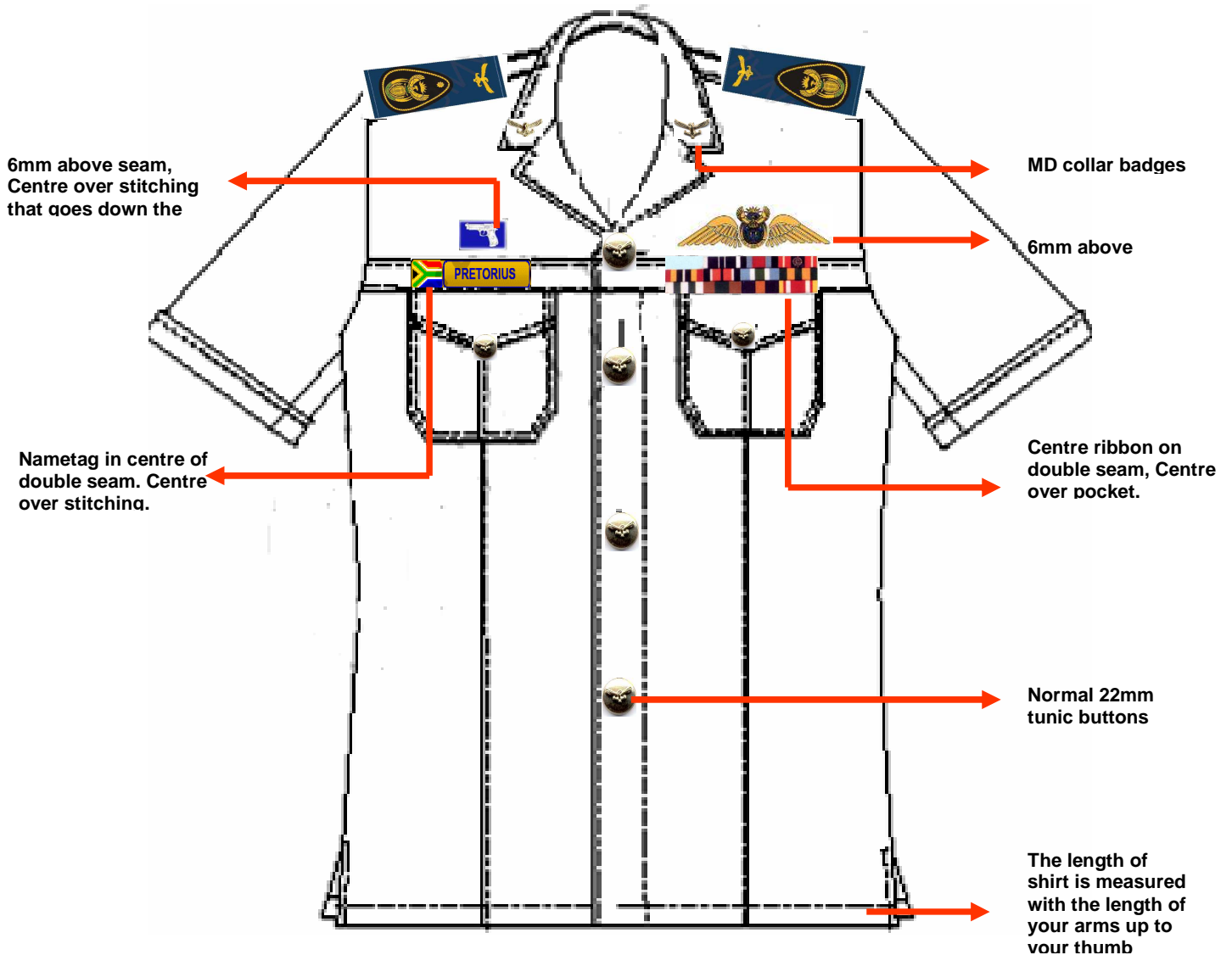


SCHEMATIC ILLUSTRATION OF NEW SUMMER CEREMONIAL (WOMEN SHIRT)





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